

Child Fatality Near Fatality External Review Panel

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| Case Number | Categorization                                     | Family Characteristics   | Family Characteristics<br>Comments   | Panel Determination  | Other Qualifiers                               |
|-------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| F-031-21-C  | Neglect;<br>Overdose/ingestion;<br>Suicide (child) | Bystander issues/opportunities; DCBS history; Environmental neglect; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); Mental health issues (child); Other; Statutory Issues; Unsafe access to deadly means; Overwhelmed Caregiver   | the child was enrolled in counseling with sessions being conducted virtually due to COVID restrictions- according to MGF, this was a barrier | Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Neglect due to unsafe access to deadly/potentially deadly means | Potentially preventable                        |
| F-041-21-C  | Blunt force trauma - not inflicted MVC; Neglect    | DCBS history; DCBS issues; Criminal history (in the home); Criminal history (caregiver); Coroner issues; Financial issues; Impaired caregiver; Judicial process issues; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); Law enforcement issues; MAT involvement; Medical issues/management; Mental health issues (caregiver); Other; Statutory Issues; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current) | some visits/contacts held virtually due to COVID restrictions and lack of transportation   | Neglect (impaired caregiver)   | Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable |

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| NF-022-21-C  | Neglect                                      | Cognitive disability (caregiver); Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); Domestic Violence; Environmental neglect; Financial issues; Impaired caregiver; Mental health issues (caregiver); Other; Overwhelmed Caregiver; Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Unsafe access to deadly means                                    | COVID restrictions   | Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Neglect due to unsafe access to deadly/potentially deadly means | Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable |
| NF-057-21-NC | Abusive head trauma; Neglect; Physical abuse | Bystander issues/opportunities; DCBS issues; Lack of regular child care; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); Law enforcement issues; Mental health issues (caregiver); Neglectful entrustment; Other; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Substitute caregiver at time of event ; Supervisional neglect | At least one court hearing was rescheduled to COVID restrictions | Abusive head trauma; Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Supervisory neglect; Physical abuse        | Potentially preventable                        |

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| NF-062-21-C  | Neglect; Other                 | Cognitive disability (child); DCBS history; Domestic Violence; Medically fragile child; Medical neglect; Environmental neglect; Other; Overwhelmed Caregiver; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current)                                       | COVID restrictions resulted in tele-visit medical appointments, NTI, court hearing, and visits. This was particularly problematic for the MGPs who lack technology knowledge and resources<br>Nutritional neglect | Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Neglect (medical)  | Potentially preventable; Apparently accidental |
| NF-066-21-NC | Neglect;<br>Overdose/ingestion | Environmental neglect; Financial issues; Language/cultural issues; Unsafe access to deadly means  |   | Neglect due to unsafe access to deadly/potentially deadly means; Neglect (general - can include   | Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable |
| NF-072-21-C  | Neglect;<br>Overdose/ingestion | Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; DCBS issues; Domestic Violence; Environmental neglect; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); MAT involvement; Supervisional neglect; Other; Unsafe access to deadly means | incident occurred during COVID restrictions resulting in virtual services/contacts, NTI, working from home with kids present, etc.  | Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Neglect due to unsafe access to deadly/potentially deadly means; Supervisory neglect | Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable |

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| NF-083-21-C | Burn; Physical abuse | Bystander<br>issues/opportunities;<br>Criminal history (caregiver);<br>Criminal history (in the<br>home); DCBS history; DCBS<br>issues; Medical neglect;<br>Mental health issues<br>(caregiver); Other;<br>Substitute caregiver at time<br>of event | COVID restrictions   | Neglect (medical);<br>Physical abuse; Torture | Potentially<br>preventable |
| NF-085-21-C | Physical abuse       | DCBS history; DCBS issues;<br>Domestic Violence; Mental<br>health issues (caregiver);<br>Other  | The children were attending<br>school virtually due to<br>COVID restrictions | Physical abuse                                | Potentially<br>preventable |

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| NF-096-21-C | Abusive head trauma;<br>Failure to thrive/malnutrition;<br>Neglect | DCBS history; DCBS issues;<br>Criminal history (caregiver);<br>Criminal history (in the home);<br>Failure to thrive;<br>Financial issues; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse);<br>Medical issues/management;<br>Mental health issues (caregiver);<br>Other;<br>Overwhelmed Caregiver;<br>Perinatal depression (caregiver);<br>Substance abuse (in home);<br>Substance abuse by caregiver (current);<br>Statutory Issues;<br>Supervisional neglect | COVID restrictions resulted in virtual contacts | Abusive head trauma;<br>Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver);<br>Supervisory neglect | Potentially preventable |

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| NF-120-21-C | Neglect;<br>Overdose/ingestion | Criminal history (caregiver);<br>Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; DCBS issues; Domestic Violence;<br>Environmental neglect;<br>Financial issues; Housing instability; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); Mental health issues (caregiver);<br>Other; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current);<br>Substitute caregiver at time of event ; Supervisional neglect; Unsafe access to deadly means; MAT involvement | prior assessments were completed virtually due to COVID restrictions              | Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver);<br>Neglect due to unsafe access to deadly/potentially deadly means;<br>Supervisory neglect | Apparently accidental;<br>Potentially preventable |
| NF-124-21-C | Neglect                        | Cognitive disability (child);<br>DCBS history; DCBS issues;<br>Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse);<br>Medical neglect; Medically fragile child; Mental health issues (child); Mental health issues (caregiver); Other  | home visits and other services were conducted virtually due to COVID restrictions | Neglect (medical)   | Potentially preventable                           |

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| NF-147-21-C | Blunt force trauma - not inflicted (farm machinery, ATV, fall) | Cognitive disability (caregiver); DCBS history; Mental health issues (caregiver); Other; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current) | Due to COVID restrictions court hearings in prior CPS case were postponed, services and visits were provided virtually. | No abuse or neglect | Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable |